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Board of Education Authorizes 10th Grade at Zion Chapel

NO POLITICS AT MOBILE

Probate Judge J. O. English, Commissioners Fountain Lee, Flournoy Whitman, Grady Ziglar and Buster Bowden and Will Kendrick, clerk, attended the annual convention of the Alabama Probate Judges and Commissioners Association in Mobile last week.

In commenting on the convention, Judge English said it was one of the best attended meetings ever held by the association and the programs were the most interesting. He said that despite reports in the newspapers, he was greatly impressed by the freedom from "politics" which prevailed throughout the week.

Judge English said it was a revelation to him to observe the great confidence displayed by those present in Governor-Notary James E. Folsom's ability to accomplish big things during his coming administration. Just for information, Judge English said he asked different men from over the state how Governor Folsom would be able to finance the elaborate road-building program he is promising. Nobody seemed to know just how it would be done but all said they believed he would accomplish it somehow.

Speaking of old age pensions, Folsom promised \$50 a month to the needy old people. To show his support, "Big Jim" turned to Congressman Frank Boykin who was sitting on the stage and said, "We can give the old people \$50 a month, can't we Frank?" Congressman Boykin replied, "Sure we can."

No evidence was around that "Big Jim" was trying to be a dictator, Judge English said. So far as he was able to learn, the charge that Folsom had tried to oust John White, secretary of the association, or to sidetrack the customary procedure of promoting the vice president to president, was entirely without foundation. In other words, a wonderful spirit of harmony and cooperation prevailed with the outstanding feature being the confidence of county governing officials from all over the state in his coming administration.

EVERYTHING LOVELY

In these days when almost everybody is complaining about the weather, it is refreshing to hear someone exude optimism in an unlimited way.

The other day I told Obe Nevils that the hot, dry weather was about to get me down. He made me ashamed of myself by saying, "I never felt better in my life. I had a rain at my house about a month ago and I've got my garden planted so it will come up when it rains again. They're going to put a large tent near my home on the C & S Lumber Co. lot where a Pentecostal revival will be held as soon as light rains and other necessary facilities can be installed—probably about Sept. 15. Yes sir, brother, I'm feeling fine and can't find anything to complain about."

ORGAN, CHIMES INSTALLED

The Baldwin organ which has been on trial at the Methodist church for several weeks was installed completely last Friday, including a set of chimes. Congregations on Sunday were delighted with the music.

The church has five organists: Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, James Patrenos, Misses Rosa Deal, Susan Murphree and Sue Morrow.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the Probate office to Fred Lamon Kennington, 19, Samson Rd. 1, and Miss Betty Rubie Johnson, 15, Kingston.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE

The regular fifth Sunday service was held Sunday night at the Methodist Church where Rev. M. L. Seay delivered a sermon on "Power of the Blood."

PREACHERS AT BLUE LAKE

Rev. E. T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church is attending a meeting at Troy, Ala. District pastors, being held at Blue Lake, 15 miles from Andalusia, Monday through Friday.

Zion Chapel was given permission to establish a tenth grade in their school when the county board of education met Friday morning at the court house. Bill Daughtry, principal, and Gene Brown represented the school, asking permission to establish a tenth grade. They stated that they had the necessary facilities, including a teacher, and modern building. Daughtry quoted facts and figures showing that the Zion Chapel community has the enrollment required. He also showed that a large per cent of pupils have dropped out after finishing the ninth grade. He claimed they would have continued going to classes if a tenth grade had been available at Zion Chapel.

O. B. Roberson of New Brockton, appeared asking about the installation of gas heaters in the vocational ag and girls home economics building. He stated a tank had been purchased and installed. The Board ordered two large gas heaters be put in to meet immediate needs, additional small heaters to be installed later.

No action was taken on offers by representatives of Standard Oil and Gulf Oil to furnish gas for school vehicles for the coming year.

"No funds" was the answer to J. E. Foster, Mt. Pleasant principal, when he asked for paint to do needed painting at his school.

Speaking for a delegation of Victoria parents, C. W. Jackson said they wished to send their children to New Hope. Previously the Board had determined that the line of the river going to the west side of the river going to New Hope and all on the East going to New Brockton. A delegation from Elba also expressed preference for their children to go to New Hope.

Children from Basin will be forced to catch school buses at an early hour and arrive at class rooms as much as two hours before they start. Roy Barlow of Basin complained, if present bus schedules are carried out. This is on account of buses delivering children to points where they must make connections with transportation going to the high schools. The Board admitted the inconvenience but said the problem was difficult to solve.

General Crook, supervisor of school transportation, presented a map to the Board which had been worked out with state experts who recently went over all bus routes in the county. The Board instructed Mr. Crook and

Leamon Farris, county superintendent, to work out the problem the best they could, using the map as a guide.

Principal Goff of Enterprise and Youngblood of New Brockton stated they had worked out a bus route and schedule for the two county colored schools that would benefit their schools and save money for the Board. When they promised to save money the Board sat up and took notice. It was the only such proposition they heard all day. After hearing the plan, the Board gave the colored principals permission to give the plan a try.

PLAN OKAYED

Supt. Farris called for a ruling by the Board on the county

buses hauling elementary pupils to schools from districts which have teaching facilities. Board members stated that when the agreement between the Elba and Enterprise city school systems was made, it was stipulated only high school students were eligible to be transported except from communities where no other schools were available.

After considerable discussion it was admitted that such was the agreement but Mr. Farris took the position such a rule could not be enforced. Other members agreed with him. So it looks like Supt. Farris can find the necessary teeth in rules governing the matter and probably will have to worry along in the same old way.

Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Elba Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Elba Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Chamber of Commerce Up for Decision

Merchants and professional men have been invited to attend a barbecue at the Elba High School lunch room at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) given by the City of Elba to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Chamber of Commerce here.

The letter sent out by Councilman M. A. Devane and his committee members, Stokes, Haire and Shelby Morrow said, "As you probably know, there are lots of industrial plants moving South on account of climate and better working conditions and it is up to the different municipalities to secure their share of these plants in order to create more payrolls."

"Please let us urge you to be present and express your views and thoughts."

Mr. Devane said 151 letters were sent out, many of them multiple invitations, asking several persons from the same business to come. He asked that the Chamber make it plain all merchants in town are invited to the dinner and if the proprietor of a business establishment does not receive a letter, he is asked to attend anyway. Mr. Devane said it is difficult in a job like that not to miss someone.

Recently The Elba Clipper has expressed itself editorially in favor of a Chamber of Commerce and pointed out the gaps

in local business life left by the absence of such an organization. Others who have endorsed the move are Wiley Stanford, president of the Lions Club, and Mayor L. P. Mullins.

In asking the council to stage this dinner Mayor Mullins said, "We are going to give the merchants a chance to help themselves. The city administration will cooperate 100 per cent with this move."

Tonight the business leaders and professional men in town will decide whether or not they want a Chamber of Commerce or similar organization to act as a spokesman for their interests.

National Security Buys Sewing Plant

The National Security Insurance Company has purchased the building and lot formerly housing the sewing factory on Troy highway. Phil English said Tuesday morning. The insurance firm will move Saturday from its present location above the bank to the sewing plant Saturday morning.

Mr. English said the firm has outgrown its present quarters above the Elba Exchange Bank besides the fact a new electronic calculator is to be rented by

the firm weighs about a ton and could not be easily installed above the bank.

Offices will be fitted up temporarily in the rear of the building while improvements and alterations are being made on the front. He said a glass front, necessary partitions, rooms and other improvements will be made to make it a modern equipped office building.

The National Security is operated and owned by Elba folks. It now has approximately 85

agents in its territories covering all of South Alabama, according to Mr. English. He said he did not know whether there are any prospective tenants for the offices they are vacating.

Mr. John Brunson, president of the Elba Exchange Bank, said the purchase of the sewing plant by the insurance company did not rule out the possibility of a firm or individual reopening the production end of it. The machines will be stored in the warehouse behind the National Security offices.

"Ladies" Display Fashions on Diamond

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

It was "Ladies Night" at the ball field last, Thursday when the Lions and Jaycees played the benefit softball game. And the "ladies" were really a sight as they arrived decked out in borrowed finery.

Umpires for the game were Misses Red Wilkins and Mrs. Ran McCollough, each wearing a dark crepe dress and the former a sequined shoulder corsage.

Pitchers were Mrs. Shorty Martin, sporting a blonde pony tail hair-do and Mrs. Fearino Gailther, in crisp white shorts, and Mrs. Everett Kelley in a blue outfit with matching turban.

Team members were Mrs. Jack Sondergaard, who skipped lightly from base to base in a flair of ruffled petticoats; Mrs. Tomlinson, coquettish in a

matching skirt and capelet; Mrs. Mace Cook in a three piece play suit whose removable skirt brought cheers from the spectators; Mrs. Fred Clark in a dashing snort print; Mrs. Ellis Barzelton whose tight skirt impeded running.

Mrs. Wiley Stanford was spectacular in a strapless midriff costume of gay colors; Sam Casey, sported a new fashion in decollet design; Mrs. Roy King carried on bravely despite a fall in the mud puddle that was first base; Mrs. Dud English was eye catching in a frock of dotted swiss cut to the waist in the back, even though she had neglected to take off her undershirt; Mrs. Neal Hutto chose a costume to complement her colorfully from base to base in a flair of ruffled petticoats; Mrs. Tomlinson, coquettish in a

her outfit with large hoop earrings; Bob Cannon was graceful in a red-striped sheath and Mrs. Bill Stokes wore a pastime that got braver as the game got warmer.

Jaycee Prexy Harry Boswell in a dainty frock, said the evening was a financial success and that proceeds will go to buy lunches for underprivileged children.

The game was an entertainment success, too.

MYSTERY FARM

Jackie Brunson was the only person to call in this week to identify the mystery farm run in last week's Elba Clipper. Jackie said it was the farm belonging to a Mr. Smith on the Fish Pond Road. Mr. Smith did not come in to claim his free aerial photograph.

Failure to Harvest Peanuts Will Not Affect Allotment

Failure to dig the peanut allotment planted in 1954 because of abnormal weather conditions will not cause a reduction in allotment providing certain conditions are met, the ASC office in New Brockton announced this week.

The county committee has to be furnished information in every case by the farm operator stating the reason the farm allotment was not harvested.

This provision does not apply where the farmer did not have at least 75 per cent of the allotted acreage planted to peanuts in 1954.

Any farmer in Coffee County who will not harvest his 1954 peanut allotment due to adverse weather conditions should notify the ASC office in New Brockton and state the reason.

Little Bimbo, 8 ounce Chihuahua and Mugs, a big Boxer, "hit it off" pretty good together at their home with Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Prescott. The good-natured Boxer, termed the "Duke of Elba" on his registration papers, has adopted the little Chihuahua puppy and puts up with his antics with a real bored paternal look.

(Clippings)

Superintendent Releases List of County Teachers for Year

The list of teachers for Coffee County schools was released this week by R. L. Farris, superintendent of county schools.

Listed by school they are: BASIN—E. D. Green, Martha Y. Grimes and Donnie C. Moody; CURTIS—E. C. Griffin, Jean Johnson, Ora L. Kelley and Lena Grimes.

NEWBROCKTON—Chester Jacobs, Sylvia C. Wise, Haughtie P. Boutwell and Margaret Johnson; PINE LEVEL—Clem Carpenter, Sammy Morrow, Claude L. Smith, Anna F. Clark and Raymond Hill.

DAMASCUS—Ned Young, Jessie W. Hix, Imogene Davis, Fannie L. Young, Cora A. Ham, Ruth C. Pope, and Mary E. Rowe.

FAIRVIEW—T. W. Pierce, Annie L. Vaughn, Wallace Davis, attending a meeting at Troy, Ala. District pastors, being held at Blue Lake, 15 miles from Andalusia, Monday through Friday.

COLORED SCHOOLS

SHADY GROVE—Johnnie B. F. Daniels.

CROSS ROADS—Virgil Coleman, Althea Nunn, Jimmy Lee Lee and Annie L. Caldwell.

NEW BROCKTON COLORED—P. A. Youngblood, principal; Ernest Brooks, coach and science; Madie N. Dubose, English; Dorothy Edwards, commercial; Eldise Jackson, Vardee M. Smith, Mildred D. Donald, Adelle C. Edwards, Helen B. Smith, Elvora Davidson.

COFFEE COUNTY TRAINING—B. F. Garth, principal; Elridge Jones, coach; Gwendolyn Garth, history; Ruth D. Saunders, English.

Lillie M. McGilvery, Bernice Madden, Maggie Dean Gray, Shannara J. Jackson, music; Roy E. Johnson, agriculture and Ruth M. Leverette, home ec.

BUS DRIVERS

Basin—L. B. Moody, Curtis—Joe Meacham and W. F. Daniels.

Newbloom—Escar Kelley and A. Price.

Fine Level—H. L. Weed and C. M. Nelson.

Damascus—J. O. Danford, Roy Frank Davis, J. B. Davis and M. S. Davis.

Fairview—R. T. Davis, Edlow W. Parrish, Joe Donaldson, Joel Knotts, A. C. Eggers, W. J. Compton.

Lamar Massey.

Kinston—Ranile Wise, Carey Meek Jr., L. A. Farris, Tom Richardson, Wallace K. Weeks, C. M. Teel and Colly Holley.

Enterprise—W. B. Johnson, M. F. Fuller, Calman Barnes, Ben Deal, D. T. Reagan, Bobby Meredith, J. D. Johnson, Louis E. Morris, John Harbuck, Roy Sams.

Elba—C. F. Ennis, C. D. Mobley, J. H. Marler, Owen Free, W. Parrish, Joe Donaldson, Joel Knotts, A. C. Eggers, W. J. Compton.

COLORED DRIVERS

Cross Roads—Carl Spell, New Brockton—J. T. Holley, A. A. Kelley and Dink Thompson. Elba—A. Z. Cole, Emory Moore, John E. Shakespeare, Wilson Owens and W. M. Berry. Coffee Training School—Z. I. Fleming, Ike Williams, Louis F. Nance.

SEPTEMBER

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Through the Keyhole

REDECORATIONS

Speaking of homes, the J. D. and Kendricks and the Bud and Elnes are enjoying the recent changes of their houses.

J. D. and Kendricks have removed the fireplace wall between the living and dining room in their place and have a fireplace in the dining room.

The Kendricks have also added new hardwood floors in the dining room and have plans for further work in the painting line.

Levin and Dud haven't stopped working since they bought their new home. Removing a wall helped to create a large living room and new cabinets in the kitchen have made it a pleasant place to work.

Since both of them enjoy informal entertaining they are planning their redecoration around that idea.

How "it was he who said, 'There's no place like home'."

—Through the Keyhole—

VACATION ENDS
Now that fall is approaching and the sound of the school bell can be heard in the air, Elbians are returning to their homes.

They return from summer jobs, city and family visits.

—Through the Keyhole—

NEW YORK VISIT

John and Ida Kinney kept an audience enthralled with an account of their trip to New York, via the Elba Pilot.

John and Ida Kinney stayed in the Friendly Hotel and each day Ida watched John battle the city.

Accompanied by their son, Andy, and Bobby Felson, John and Ida made a tour of the city, not overlooking Coney Island or the famous stores.

Time was allotted for a dinner party at an old friends before they left for several days in Washington, D. C. The boys were particularly interested in seeing the plans for the "Spirit of St. Louis," in which Lindbergh made the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

After an exhilarating but exhausting trip the four are back in Elba. Bob Felson Sr. says Bobby even managed to have change in his pocket on arrival.

—Through the Keyhole—

FLORIDA
It's great to see the Fleetwood Carneys at home again after a summer spent at their cottage at Laguna Beach, Fla.

Our street was not the same without the daily sight of Terry, and news from the Browns is

that they plan to move into a new apartment soon in order to be nearer Charles' base.

—Through the Keyhole—

TUSCALOOSA
Kermit and Eric Crook have returned from a summer school session at the University of Alabama. Accompanied by their children, Rita Ann and Walter Joseph (Boo), they spent six weeks at the University.

While in Tuscaloosa, Kermit, who already has a master's degree, was doing advanced study in the field of secondary education.

Eric, who is a student in the field of psychology, one of the most popular courses at the University.

—Through the Keyhole—

KENTUCKY
Buddy English and Paul Morris spent last week in Vine Grove, Ky., with Cella and Chas. "Proven Celling a ride up with one of Dorsey's accommodations, they enjoyed the adventure of hitch-hiking home."

While in Vine Grove, Charles showed them General Patton's war trophies. Paul paid Cella the high honor of complimenting her cooking. The late news from the Browns is

that they plan to move into a new apartment soon in order to be nearer Charles' base.

—Through the Keyhole—

MOVING
Leaving Elba for their new home, these popular couples, George and Poney Collier, have already moved to New Brockton to live with her mother, Mrs. John Brock. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wilkes move to Montgomery this week. The Mrs. Blue Cline at the Methodist Church will miss Frank as he has been their president. The Ed Cline is moving to Tuscaloosa where he will be northern for a fun and home there.

—Through the Keyhole—

EXHIBIT PLACES
During the Lunar Quarter, the talk about their trip to the West is like reading an exciting travelogue. Making the home of the Elbians in Elba, their headquarters, they saw the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and the Grand Canyon.

Blinds and iron bed, which has been used just that—adding a chair from the collection to the Elba's new home.

They are shown in the large pine-paneled family room, which is the favorite spot of all the Elbians. Featuring large and comfortable chairs, a built-in piano and bookcase unit, and air conditioning, it is easy to see why children and adults alike congregate there.

The new house, built on the Brantley Road, is of brick with white accents in the lower level.

—Through the Keyhole—

MAKES GOOD CATS
Foy English reported a good catch of trout at Lake Poy Pond Thursday of last week. He said he went out about 4 P. M. to do a little stream fishing but they weren't biting so he turned to casting for trout with good results. Foy reported catching five of them in short order.

—Through the Keyhole—

REVIVAL
The Hickory Grove Methodist Church will hold its annual revival Sept. 5-10 with Rev. Newcomb, pastor of the church, as evangelist and singer. Services will begin at 7:30 each night. The public is invited.

First quarterly conference of the Opp Circuit will be held at Hickory Grove Sunday, Sept. 5 at 11 A. M. Rev. Paul Mathison, district superintendent of the Troy District, will deliver the morning message.

—Through the Keyhole—

COOP OFFICERS
New officers of the Covington Electric Cooperative have been elected to serve during the coming year.

Harvey I. Rabren of Andalusia was named president. Other officers included:

Vice president—Ira Allen, New Brockton, Rt. 2; Secretary-treasurer—J. L. Bryant, Dozier, Rt. 1.

J. B. Rodgers, Red Level, Rt. 3 was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Electric Cooperative, representing the Covington Co-op, and J. T. Maddox, Opp, Rt. 3, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives.

6,000 WHITE STUDENTS
County Superintendent Leamon Farris announces that according to the school census taken recently, the number of children of school age within the districts comprising the county school system is as follows:

White boys, 3,033; white girls, 2,924; total, 6,007. Second through fifth grades, 587.

Colored children, 978 boys and 965 girls, making a total of 1,943. Second through fifth grades, 355.

—Through the Keyhole—

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. —Galatians 6, 7.

Let us rejoice in the positive promise that righteous living and thinking will bring a wonderful reward of day by day happiness here on earth—while knowing well that grief and misery are the sure result—though it may be long in coming—of sinful ways.

—Through the Keyhole—

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Mr. & Mrs. Roger Winston
Miss Barbara Smith

FISH BAIT
At Morrow's Brantley highway. Crickets—Red Worms. Shiners after Sept. 15. 3p Aug 26-Sept 9

SALESMEN WANTED
Man wanted for Raleigh business in North Coffee County. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. See Howard Dancy, Rt. 2, Elba or write the Raleigh's Dept. ALI-600-0, in Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 2, 9, 16

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Six rooms. Good location. Very reasonably priced. See Robert Cannon, Elba. Phone 338. Sept. 2-9-16 3tc

HIGH SCHOOL EDITOR
High school student wanted to write school news for The Clipper.

Brotherhood Host To County Group
The Elba Brotherhood of the Baptist Church was hostess to the County Association of Brotherhood on Monday evening at the Elba pub.

A delicious barbecue plate was served. Invocation was by Rev. M. L. Soy and S. C. Carley presided at a business session.

A panel discussion on "Work in the Brotherhood" by Woodrow Grady of Troy District, and president of the Brotherhood, and Mayor Vaughan of Mt Pleasant, and Judge Eris Paul was the main part of the program.

Funeral Services Held For Daisy Winston
Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Winston, 72, longtime resident of Elba, who died Aug. 24 at her home in West Elba, were held Aug. 26 at the Elba Methodist church, Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, officiating, assisted by Elder Dan Dubbs.

She was born near Opelika in 1886 and lived in Elba since 1924. Surviving are two sons, Harris Winston, Washington, D. C.

New Coach Predicts Line Will Hold 'Em
There has been a great deal of speculation among local fans as to how the new coaching staff will be able to develop the players turning out for football this season.

The new assistant coach, Charles McCurley, Auburn graduate and member of the Plainsman team last year, was asked if he thought his charges would be able to stop some of the lines the Tigers will have to face this year. He replied, "I'll guarantee I'll have a line that'll stop any of them." He shows confidence that he is pleasing to Head Coach Gaither, players and fans.

Gaither stated Monday that he was well-satisfied with the preliminary showing during the first week of practice without pads. He said pads will be issued Friday when the first real training will start. He said when the classes start there are several

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Alvin W. Moreland, secretary of the Dothan Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker and he explained that the main purpose of a group of this kind was to help the community by being a business corporation, not a profit-making one. He said that the group would be a voluntary organization, not a business corporation, and that it would be supported from taxes and is not a profit.

Telling how the Chamber is to be organized, Mr. Moreland said membership was open to business and professional men and is a business corporation. The membership elects a president and board of directors at a meeting usually held annually. Committees do the work with their decisions being okayed by the board of directors. On hot issues, the membership is polled. Industry moving South.

Industry is still moving South, Mr. Moreland stated, because labor gets a better day's work for the same wage, straight line production facilities can be set up and Alabama tax laws are more favorable to new industry than any other state.

Lamar Rainer Jr. said the Chamber of Commerce in Elba had two courses of action to follow after organizing. One was to operate would be to hire an executive secretary but this probably would take most of the funds available. Mr. Rainer predicted and not leave anything for expenses or advertising.

Another more logical plan, he said, would be to hire a part time secretary to take care of the office and correspondence and launch an advertising campaign for the town. With about \$200, Mr. Rainer said the advantages inherent in Elba's location could be placed before a large number of prospective industries. When several concrete leads are received then it would be time to hire a trained Chamber of Commerce man, he said.

Paul Cunningham, asked Dozier Roberts, master of ceremonies, to have the business meeting at the dinner yet to be held at the Elba Club. He said that if they were in favor of the Chamber of Commerce in Elba, they should be in favor of the Chamber of Commerce in Elba.

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Civil Court Trial Docket

Civil trial docket which will be heard at the Circuit Court in Elba next week has been released.

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O. C. and D. Smith, W. and J. D. Whitman and Bill Stokes left Tuesday morning for Opelika to attend the Centennial celebration of that city. All of their parents were residents of Opelika community in the long ago.

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Chief of Police J. W. Parker said the city law enforcement officers had been receiving a number of complaints about dogs but no action could be taken because there was no law on the books. Mayor L. P. Mullins said he would ask City Attorney Charles Rowley to draft a law on the ordinance patterned after the one used in Dothan. There dogs are picked up and kept for seven days if they do not have a license. At the end of that time if they are destroyed if no one claims them.

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